



## Fortnightly Newsletter

No.7 - 14th December 2023



### Message from Mrs Thorp:

I can't believe we are at the end of another term - and what a busy one it has been. We have had many 'wow' days, school trips, sporting events and a wonderful array of Christmas performances. Thank you to all our parents and staff for your support and a huge well done to the children.

A few highlights for me have included our theatre productions this Christmas; Peter Pan at the Hall for Cornwall, a "Jam First" performance of "Elf...ish" and O-Region's "Nadelick". All shows offering a truly Cornish Christmas experience! Thank you to Mrs Tiplady for organising these.

I am proud to say that many other schools have visited Indian Queens to see our strong practice this term. Miss Fox has welcomed many Early Years practitioners and Miss Rutter has hosted phonics sessions for staff across the County. Thank you and well done to our teaching team.

Miss Sabine has organised a wide range of sports events with many successful outcomes. These included rugby with the Cornish Pirates, both girls and boys football events, cross country and netball to name a few! Well done to all our competitors.

Mr Baines has been developing our careers education offer to inspire our pupils and raise their aspirations for the future. We have welcomed visiting professionals and had a workshop from the multi-national company, Pricewaterhouse Coopers.

Many pupils enjoyed a Trust wide Parliament Day where members of our Pupil Parliament immersed themselves in the democratic processes of local and national politics. Local councillors and MPs were present and involved with this exciting day. This huge event was organised by our very own Mr Harding - thank you.

And it isn't over yet - Monday offers a Christmas Science day and on Tuesday the children can enjoy their class Christmas parties!

I would just like to wish you a very merry Christmas - NADELIK LOWEN!

Mrs Thorp



### Fortnightly Attendance

27th November to 8th December 2023

| Class      | Lost Learning hours |
|------------|---------------------|
| Crantock   | 36                  |
| Gwithian   | 156                 |
| Polzeath   | 156                 |
| Fistral    | 156                 |
| Poly Joke  | 142                 |
| Botallack  | 175                 |
| Minack     | 152                 |
| Tintagel   | 115                 |
| Heligan    | 128                 |
| Trelissick | 130                 |
| Lanhydrock | 138                 |
| Restormel  | 216                 |

The target set for the school is 96%

Well done

**Crantock!**

### Year 2 - Peter Pan Trip

Year 2 had an amazing trip to the Hall for Cornwall panto, Peter Pan! They enjoyed magic dust flying and an awesome show! The children were in awe and beautifully behaved! Thank you to Hall for Cornwall and to our helpers and staff for a great trip.





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## Aspens Autumn/Winter Menu

All meal bookings are to be made via ParentPay. Booking closes at 8.30am daily.

Cost of School meal £2.65 or £2.00 for Nursery meal. For Nursery meal bookings please ensure you click on 'Nursery' and **NOT** 'Lunchtime' when booking, as you may be charged incorrectly.



| FOOD FESTIVAL<br>By Aspens   |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| LUNCH WEEK 1 MENU  |   |  |  |  |
| <b>MAIN EVENT</b><br>Chicken & Vegetable Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Twirlers             | <b>TUESDAY</b><br>Sausages with Mash Potatoes and Gravy<br>Cheesy Broccoli Pasta Bake | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Roast Chicken and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy<br>Homemade Cheese and Leek Sausages with Roasted Mash Potatoes and Gravy | <b>THURSDAY</b><br>BBQ Drizzle Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges<br>Tarka Dhal Curry (Vegan Lentil Curry) with Whole Grain Rice | <b>FRIDAY</b><br>Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers with Chips<br>Pizza Margherita with Chips |
| <b>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</b><br>Vegetarian Dish<br>Sweet Chilli Vegetable Stir Fry with Whole Grain Rice | <b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b><br>Vegetables and Salads<br>Mixed Salad                          | <b>PASTA TWIRLER</b><br>Topped Pasta<br>Green Beans  | <b>BIG TOPPING</b><br>Filled Jacket<br>Broccoli  | <b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b><br>Pudding<br>Peas  |
| Daily sold bowl and freshly baked bread available every day  |   |  |  |  |
| Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce  |   |  |  |  |
| Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes with Cheese or Beans   |   |  |  |  |
| Jelly & Fruit Slices   |   |  |  |  |
| Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day   |   |  |  |  |

| FOOD FESTIVAL<br>By Aspens  |  |   |   |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| LUNCH WEEK 2 MENU   |  |   |   |  |
| <b>MAIN EVENT</b><br>All Day Breakfast Brunch<br>Sausage, Egg, Hash Brown and Beans                                       | <b>TUESDAY</b><br>Pizza Margherita with Baked Potato Wedges  | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Roast Chicken and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy              | <b>THURSDAY</b><br>Minced Beef and Onion Pie with Mash  | <b>FRIDAY</b><br>Golden Fish Fingers with Chips                              |
| <b>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</b><br>Vegetarian Dish<br>All Day Veggie Breakfast Brunch<br>Veggie Sausage, Egg, Hash Brown and Beans | <b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b><br>Vegetables and Salads<br>Baked Beans | <b>PASTA TWIRLER</b><br>Topped Pasta<br>Golden Vegetable Fingers with Baked Potato Wedges | <b>BIG TOPPING</b><br>Filled Jacket<br>Super Veggie Pie Vegetable, Lentil and Onion Pie with Mash | <b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b><br>Pudding<br>Mexican Bean Wrap with Whole Grain Rice |
| Daily sold bowl and freshly baked bread available every day   |  |   |   |  |
| Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce   |  |   |   |  |
| Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes with Cheese or Beans  |  |   |   |  |
| Sponge Cake and Custard   |  |   |   |  |
| Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day  |  |   |   |  |

| FOOD FESTIVAL<br>By Aspens   |  |  |   |  |
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| LUNCH WEEK 3 MENU  |  |  |   |  |
| <b>MAIN EVENT</b><br>Hot Dog with Baked Potato Wedges                  | <b>TUESDAY</b><br>Tomato & Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake                                      | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | <b>THURSDAY</b><br>Pizza Day! Veggie Supreme Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges       | <b>FRIDAY</b><br>Golden Fish Fingers with Chips                          |
| <b>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</b><br>Vegetarian Dish<br>Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie | <b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b><br>Vegetables and Salads<br>Mixed Vegetable Korma with Whole Grain Rice | <b>PASTA TWIRLER</b><br>Topped Pasta<br>Baked Mac n Cheese     | <b>BIG TOPPING</b><br>Filled Jacket<br>BBQ Drizzle Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges | <b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b><br>Pudding<br>Golden Vegetable Fingers with Chips |
| Daily sold bowl and freshly baked bread available every day            |  |  |   |  |
| Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce                            |  |  |   |  |
| Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes with Cheese or Beans                       |  |  |   |  |
| Vanilla Ice Cream  |  |  |   |  |
| Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day                       |  |  |   |  |

Vegan, Milk Free, Egg and Milk Free and Gluten Free Menus are available on request.

On Thursday 18th January our school kitchen will be serving a special menu for **CENSUS DAY**.

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
By Aspens

**ROLL UP!  
ROLL UP!**  
IT'S LUNCH TIME!

**CENSUS DAY**  
Thursday  
18<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Sausage Roll with Chips, Sweetcorn & Beans  
or  
Veggie Sausage Roll with Chips, Sweetcorn & Beans  
and  
Sweet Potato Brownie  
Jelly, Yoghurt or Fruit.

IT'S MEAL TIME

TICKETS





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## Dates for your diary:

15th, 18th & 19th Dec - Nursery Carols around the tree at 2pm

**Tues 19th Dec - Class Party Day (party clothes or Christmas jumpers can be worn)**

Tues 19th Dec - Last Day of Term

**Thurs 4th Jan - First Day of Spring Term**

## Year 3 & 4 - SWIMMING SESSIONS

Fridays - Minack Class

Wednesdays - Tintagel Class

Swimming will start on Friday 5th January with Minack Class. On Wednesday 10th January - Tintagel will have their first session.



Swimming runs for 10 weeks at £6.00 per session. This is payable via ParentPay. You can pay in full £60.00 or by instalments of £6.00 per session. Full payment must be

## Naming School Uniform

Due to the increasing amount of lost property we are finding, please ensure every item of your child's/children's school uniform is clearly named. This includes PE kits. Some items may need old names crossing out and updating.



## PARKING ISSUES

Please could we ask for all parents, visitors and staff to be considerate when parking within the school area.

Drop off and collection times are very busy. Please be thoughtful of local residents, including Harvenna Heights area. We have had a number of reports of cars blocking drive ways and pathways.

We have also had a number of reporting of near misses on our zebra crossing areas. Please take extra care at busy times.

## School Absence

Should your child be absent, please contact the school as soon as possible with a reason.

To report your child's absence please use one of the following:

Tel: 01726 860540 to speak to reception or leave a voice mail - option 1 (out of hours)

or email [hello@indianqueensschool.org](mailto:hello@indianqueensschool.org)

**When reporting please state child's name, class and full reason for absence e.g. sickness, headache, high temp etc.**

### APPOINTMENTS

Please could we remind you that appointments for your child/children should be made for outside of school hours.

### LATENESS

**All pupils must be in school ready to learn from 8:45am.**  
School gates open from 8.35am to 8.45am

**Thank you for your support**



## PARENTPAY

### School Dinners

We would like to thank everyone who books their child's meals via ParentPay. Please remember you can book more than a day at a time. You can, if suits, book weeks or months at once but you must have credit.

**Nursery meals can now be booked daily before 8.30am via ParentPay. Please ensure you select 'Nursery' when booking.**

### Earlybirds

To use this facility please contact the school office who will activate Earlybirds onto your ParentPay. Please then ensure your ParentPay account is in credit prior to your child's arrival on the morning required.

### Swimming - Botallack Class now finished!

Payment of £60.00 is now due.

*Many thanks for your support*



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| Week Beginning     | Value of the week |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 8th January 2024   | Respect           |
| 15th January 2024  | Reflection        |
| 22nd January 2024  | Self-Discipline   |
| 29th January 2024  | Communication     |
| 5th February 2024  | Problem Solving   |
| 19th February 2024 | Responsibility    |
| 26th February 2024 | Co-Operation      |
| 4th March 2024     | Decision Making   |
| 11th March 2024    | Self-Motivation   |
| 18th March 2024    | Encouragement     |
| 25th March 2024    | Evaluation        |

## DEBRA Donation

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all who donated to DEBRA, our chosen Charity this Christmas. A brilliant £184.49 was raised. Thank you!

We would like to take the opportunity to recognise the generosity and kindness that has been shown by our school community in support of those that are struggling this Christmas. Following our appeal we have been incredibly moved by the response and the amount of support that has come in. We have been able to put together generous food and gift packages and deliver them to many of our families. It is a challenging time for everyone at the moment so please accept our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

## Community News...

### Well done .....

#### Player of the block 🏆❤️



Please join us in congratulating as our 'Player of the block' for term 2. As voted by her team mates & coaches in recognition of her outstanding efforts in training & matches.

Well done 🏆❤️



Our Year 6 pupil, took her pony Lunar to a show last weekend. She won first in her class for best combination under 12 walk and trot.



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## Community News...

### FOOD SUPPORT IN NEWQUAY



**TUESDAY - 10AM - 12PM**  
ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH  
ST COLUMB MINOR  
TR7 3EY

**FRIDAY - 10.30AM - 2PM**  
ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
CHURCH, NEWQUAY  
TR7 1RA

**SATURDAY - 10AM - 12PM**  
ST COLUMB CHURCH  
ST COLUMB MAJOR  
TR9 6AE



SANDY LODGE HOTEL  
HILGROVE ROAD  
NEWQUAY, TR7 2QY

MONDAY - 10AM - 5PM

THURSDAY - 11AM - 3.30PM

FRIDAY - 9AM - 3.30PM

foodbank CHARITY NO. 1190483



SEYMOUR AVENUE  
NEWQUAY, TR7 1BL

**COMMUNITY LARDER**  
MONDAY - 9.30AM - 11.30AM  
WEDNESDAY - 2PM - 4PM  
FRIDAY - 12.30PM - 2PM

**COMMUNITY MATTERS**  
(MULTIPLE AGENCY SUPPORT)  
WEDNESDAY - 2PM - 4PM

**SOUL FOOD**  
(COOKING TOGETHER & MEAL)  
THURSDAY - 3.30PM - 5PM



20 CRANTOCK STREET  
NEWQUAY, TR7 1JR

**COMMUNITY CAFE**  
MONDAY AND THURSDAY  
10AM - 12.30PM

**POT NOODLE MINISTRIES  
SOUP KITCHEN**  
TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS 4PM  
- 6PM



CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Softball £15, 20th Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 1 to 4.  
<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/zpqdnw>

Hardball £20, 21st Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 4 to 8.  
<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/hpqdnx>



SOFTBALL



HARDBALL

[www.cornwallcricket.co.uk](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.uk)

### BOOST THEIR HEALTH HYDRATION DEVELOPMENT



Register your child online at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

Our school works with *Cool Milk* to provide fresh school milk!

Register online today at  
[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

- ✓ Calcium for strong bones and teeth
- ✓ Protein for muscle repair and growth
- ✓ Vitamin B12 to boost the immune system
- ✓ Vitamin B2 to aid energy release
- ✓ Potassium to regulate fluid and blood pressure
- ✓ Phosphorus to strengthen bones and generate energy in the cells
- ✓ Iodine to support healthy cells and metabolism

Our milk is supplied with financial support from the Department of Health and DEFRA.

For more information, ask a member of staff.



### CHRISTMAS 2023

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Christmas holidays!

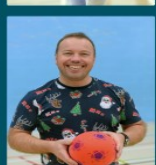
Scan here to book!



- Activities including multi sports, circus skills, arts and crafts and lots more
- For children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

[www.time2movecornwall.org/72MHolidayProgramme/](http://www.time2movecornwall.org/72MHolidayProgramme/)  
[Time2MoveHolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Time2MoveHolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk)  
01872 324187

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## Community News...



**CHRISTMAS at DAIRYLAND**  
Entry 10-6  
(10 - 4 on Christmas Eve)

Breakfast with Santa @ Farmhouse Kitchen 9-10 See our website to book

Book Here

2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 16th-24th\*  
**DECEMBER**

Santas Grotto  
Elves Workshop  
Singing Reindeer  
Christmas Trail  
Festive Lights  
Find Much More

Festive fun on the farm since 1970

**Saint Enoder Youth Club**

COME AND JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT THE INDIAN QUEENS REC!

FROM 6PM-7:30 PM FOR SCHOOL YEARS 5 TO 7

7:30PM-9PM FOR SCHOOL YEARS 8 TO 11

GAMES  
TRIPS  
ARTS & CRAFT  
INFORMATION & GUIDANCE  
TUCK SHOP

Young People Cornwall  
ROSIE.NICKELS@YPC.ORG.UK WWW.YOUNGPEOPLECORNWALL.ORG | 07741903203

Saints Southwest are delighted to announce an absolutely jam-packed December half term planned for 2023!

Once again we are offering our popular Soccer schools in Cornwall.

We are also able to offer an exclusive **£3 School discount code** when you use the code 'OYC883

To book please click HERE: <https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/camps> at checkout.

Friends of Indian Queens School would like to thank you all for your support in 2023. We hope all children enjoyed the Christmas activities and thanks to everyone involved as we have raised over £1,400 which is absolutely massive!

We look forward to keeping up the good work in 2024!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



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